

Judge Mariane Chi Spearman

Prior to her election to Superior Court in 2008, Mariane Spearman served as a judge on the King County District Court and the Kirkland Municipal Court. She started her legal career as a public defender with The Defender Association in 1985. Judge Spearman earned her bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and her J.D. from the University of Washington.

Judge Spearman is a member of the court's Executive Committee and chairs the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. She is a member of the Minority & Justice Commission and the Initiative for Diversity Governing Council. She has also served on the boards of the American Judicature Society and Childhaven, as a judge for Kids Court, and as a coordinator for the International District Pro Bono Legal Clinic.